

Case Docket No. 2000B009A**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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CATALYST PRETREATMENT IN AN OXYGENATE TO OLEFINS REACTION SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[X] was filed on 7/13/2000 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. 09/615,545
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	[] Yes	[] No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1)-(2) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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